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For: USE OF ANTIBODIES THAT SPECIFICALLY BIND CD40CR (CD40 LIGAND) TO INHIBIT

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All claims are allowable. However due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED pending a determination as to whether an interference proceeding is appropriate. .

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